

Quota Exceeded By \$1,000,000 in 4th War Loan Drive

Montgomery Co. Tops Goal By Narrow Margin

The Lower Merion-Narberth district exceeded its quota by more than a million dollars in the Fourth War Loan Campaign which ended Tuesday. It was announced today.

Total bond sales of \$6,066,381.83, maturity value, were reported by District Chairman James A. Lind, which represents an increase of \$398,033.32 over the amount previously reported as of February 15, when solicitation came to a close. The quota for the Lower Merion-Narberth District was \$5,000,000.

The increase was attributed to the sales of bonds over the counter at banks, booths and issuing agencies and to payroll reductions, all of which were officially credited to the campaign if made before March 1. Solicitors also added \$175,000 in sales during the last two weeks of the month.

Montgomery County Chairman Henry D. Harrel expressed gratification over the loan returns. "The results in Lower Merion-Narberth's campaign are particularly pleasing to me," he said. "Chairman Lind and his corps of workers have done a magnificent job of raising money for the war effort. The big subscriptions materially reduced it, and it was necessary to obtain a greatly increased number of sales. I want to thank and congratulate every member of the Lower Merion-Narberth team."

Chairman Harrel also revealed that Montgomery County has topped the top in the campaign by the narrowest of margins. "Federal Reserve credits to February 26 for the County amount to \$24,443,400 or 99.7 per cent of the quota of \$24,547,000," he stated. "Reports from the various communities for the last three days of the month assure final attainment of the goal," he pointed out.

"The County can be proud of its achievement," Chairman Harrel went on. "Feeling an increased quota over the Third drive when city, state and national quotas were considerably lower, the County has demonstrated its determination to reach even the toughest goal."

"Another creditable achievement is revealed by a study of comparative sales of E, F and G bonds in the Third and Fourth campaigns. These being the bonds which the government has stressed, Ten million dollars worth of E, F and G bonds were purchased during this drive, which is a million and a half over the sales in the Third campaign."

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Isn't it nice the Becker boys are on furlough at the same time. Albin has six days and will return to Camp Bradford, Virginia, for Amphibious Training. Charles has ten days and returns to Mayport, Florida, to patrol duty. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Forest Avenue.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Gene Davis left for Naval Advance Base, San Bruno, California after an eleven day leave. He is scheduled for duty outside continental United States.

They can wind the clock on the Bank now that we know Carl B. Metzger, Jr., arrived at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Don Amesbury has been deferred for six months.

Remember the Pattison boys, Bob, Joe and Tom?—sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison who now live in Paoli? Those boys were born in Narberth and lived at 312 Chestnut Avenue. Well, Bob is a first lieutenant battery commander somewhere in England. Joe is an aviation cadet in the Navy—at present at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Tom is a seaman 1/c somewhere in the Pacific.

Private Robert D. Tabor of Forest Avenue—home on fifteen day furlough from Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Talked to Sgt. Tom Casey here on twelve hour leave from Langley Field, Virginia—destination unknown.

"Tis rumored the little "Wags" of the Wynnewood have had a relieve. New "Wags" not admitted. Those in residence on leash—outbound off the premises.

Met Bob Fretz Sunday morning in the Village. He and his wife Virginia Davis Fretz, and daughter Virginia now live in New York.

Seen at Hialah Park, Miami, Florida—Florence and Paul Shea, Gene Davis, George Batten, and Alan Wetherald. Who won the "Daily Double"?

Since the passing of Sheila, the lovely red setter owned by Emma Mueller, the girls at the corner of Forest and Winton have been rather lonely. Last week "Totter Judy," aged two months, came to take Sheila's place. She is the cutest red setter pup you ever saw.

Artistically displayed in a shop window on Haverford Avenue, you may see the uniform of the Red Cross nurse and a nurse's aide, calling to mind the "Red Cross" drive beginning this week. Let's give generously—make it a Must.

We are very proud of our Honor Roll and its prominence in the Village—who is responsible for the rubbish container that stands beside it?

Bring some forsythia from the garden—place in water in the house, and in a week or ten days you'll have touch of Springtime in your home.

BETSY-ANN.

Lt. Wight Exonerated by Army; Bala-Cynwyd WAC Transferred

Lt. Virginia Wight, 24-year-old WAC, has been completely exonerated by an Army reclassification board, of insubordination charges brought by her superior officer, Captain Evelyn Rothrock.

Lt. Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence N. Wight, 724 Stradone rd., Bala-Cynwyd, has been transferred from her former post at Fort Myer, Va., to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

The board's decision was announced Tuesday by Lt. Wight's attorney, James J. Laughlin, of Washington, D. C.

"Lt. Wight has been exonerated," he stated, "and completely vindicated."

It was learned, also, that Captain Rothrock has been removed from command of the WAC detachment at Fort Myer and assigned to other duties in Washington.

In his statement, Lt. Wight's attorney continued: "The action of the War Department constitutes a real victory for Lt. Wight in that she was completely vindicated of all charges of misconduct."

Laughlin listed the charges as follows:

1. Failing to comply with her superior officer's request for a statement of her financial affairs.
2. Eating 12 cents of ice cream with a member of the enlisted personnel.
3. Sharing half a watermelon with a member of the enlisted personnel.
4. Being indebted to a "striker" for maid service in the amount of \$1.50. (A striker is Army jargon for an enlistee who acts as servant for an officer.)

"At the conclusion of the hearing by the reclassification board it was conceded by Lt. Wight and her counsel that due to the publicity arising from the charges against her it would be in the interest of the military service and in her own interest to be transferred. In his final summation, Lt. Wight's counsel requested that this be done."

State Commends

County-Aid System

\$4,612,054 Spent On

Projects During

Past 12 Years

Montgomery County's system of providing aid to townships and boroughs for road improvements may well prove a model for the rest of the State, according to members of the Local Government Commission of the General Assembly.

A special sub-committee of the Commission, which is studying the distribution of the gasoline tax by counties of the Commonwealth, conferred with Montgomery County Commissioners Foster C. Hillebrand, Fred C. Peters and Raymond K. Mensch at the Commission's office in the Court House Friday.

Baker Royer, of Lancaster County, chairman of the sub-committee, of the Commission, presented data to the Montgomery County Commissioners on their county-aid program following the conference and declared that "Montgomery County is in an enviable position with respect to distribution of the liquid fuel tax."

Other members of the committee who were present included A. C. Wasserman, counsel of the Commission; Albert W. Rhoads, Harold C. Fry and L. D. Stambaugh.

C. O. Cooke, County Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, presented data to the committee which showed that during the year period of 1932 to 1943, inclusive, Montgomery County spent a total of \$4,612,054.69 on County aid projects for townships and boroughs, exclusive of their share.

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Narberth Girl On Debating Team

Miss Eleanor P. Haywood, of 217 Wayne ave., Narberth, a junior in the School of Business and Public Administration at Temple University, has been appointed to represent the university as a member of the debating team that will meet Rhode Island State Teachers College when they come to Temple on February 29. The debate will be held in the Alumni Room in Mitten Hall.

Miss Haywood will be on the affirmative team.

The topic, chosen by the colleges of the United States for the standard debate question for the year 1943-44, is "Resolved, that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international Police Force upon the defeat of the Axis."

The Lower Merion girls' swimming team, set off to a successful start by defeating the Norristown team in five years, George School, and Norristown.

At the start of the season the fact that there was no one to coach the L. M. team presented a slight difficulty. Mr. Gilbert came to the rescue, however, by writing to the Secretary of the P. I. A. A., requesting that the Association allow Mrs. Clark Young to continue as coach. Permission was granted, and now the team is hoping for an undefeated season.

The score at the Norristown meet was 42-12 for L. M., and 23-12 for Norristown, but the biggest upset was the George School meet. The score was 43 to 28, which quite made up for the five year wait.

20 yard free style, 24.5—Mehl, L. M.; Grugan, L. M.; Bartsch, N. L.; 20 yard free style, 10.8—Mehl, L. M.; Grugan, L. M.; Bingham, N. L.

20 yard back stroke, 13.4—Mehl, L. M.; Grugan, L. M.; Bartsch, N. L.; 20 yard Breast, 3.3—Feldman, N. L.; Lacy, L. M.; Scott, L. M. and Neilman, N. L.

60 yard Medley, 40.4—Lower Merion, Squire, Lacy, Grugan, Norristown, Yerger, Feldman, Bingham.

80 yard free style, 49.5—Lower Merion, Squire, Lacy, Grugan, Norristown, B. Marsden, E. Marsden, Murray, Bartsch.

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Time Is Short To Plan Lasting Peace Says GOP Speaker

Thinks Special Privilege Doctrin Will Lead to Race War

"We have never really tried to build a lasting peace," declared Dr. Merrill E. Bush, assistant professor of education at Temple University and executive director of the United Nations Council at a meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earle Heppner of Merion.

"What all the governments of the world contribute to their three peace agencies (League of Nations, World Court and International Labor Office) for a whole year would meet the present war bill of the United States for only thirty-six minutes," Dr. Bush said, in order to show that "the world has never really tried the prevention of war very high."

Emphasizing the importance of planning peace, the speaker discussed the following points: 1. The challenge of the most stimulating period of history in which we are living; 2. The challenge of the interdependent world in which we live; 3. The challenge of the extravagance and waste of war; 4. The challenge of building a lasting peace.

In reference to the first point, Dr. Bush stated:

"Never before in history has the common man had the opportunity to determine his destiny. The people of the world are on the march. They are approaching the crossroads. They are turning back to control. Which direction will they follow by the few or will they move forward in the direction where the common man has more share in making decisions concerning his own destiny?"

"Since we are living in an interdependent world where distance is not measured in miles, but in time, we must have more share in making decisions concerning his own destiny," Dr. Bush said. He also warned that "since the people of the world are neighbors and neighbors must live together, if we go back to the doctrine of special privilege then the next war will very likely be a race war."

In order to prove that war has become a part of our history, he stated that "World War I cost thirty million lives and four hundred billion dollars, but that war was a cheap war compared to this war in World War II in the United States alone, ten million dollars is being spent every hour and eighty seven billion, eighty five million dollars a year."

Making an urgent plea for every citizen to become an active participant in the formulation of American policies, Dr. Bush insisted that "without the understanding, approval and demand of the American people, adequate steps to ensure world collaboration cannot be taken by our government."

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Narberth Girls' Club Holds First Dance at Community Bldg.

The Narberth Girls Club held its first dance last Saturday night at the American Legion room of the Community Building.

The Club, composed of Narberth girls 13 to 25 years old, is part of the 1943-44 community project of the Narberth Women's Community Club. Mrs. Samuel H. P. Read, the club's delegate to the Montgomery County Community Workshop, was in charge of the event.

Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corrigan, Mrs. Mable Rose, Mrs. Mattoon, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts, Mrs. William Cahill, Mrs. Horace Smedley, Mrs. Douglas C. Miner, Mrs. Robert Weisman, Mrs. Munro Purse, Mrs. William Durbin, is, Co. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. P. Read, Sr. and Mrs. John F. P. Read, Sr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Miss Mary A. Speakman, Mr. James Coleman.

Mrs. Jane Read Abramson, of State College, entertained the group with piano selections and songs.

Scouts Report On War Bond Results

Announce Purchase Of Another Acre At Camp Delmont

Main Line Boy Scout troops did an important "clean up" job for the Fourth War Loan campaign by figures compiled by L. B. Curtis, district commissioner.

During the final week of the campaign, Ardmore Troop 1 sold 75 bonds, valued at \$265.50, Penn Bala Troop 1 sold 38 bonds at \$3,800, Bala Troop 1 sold 14 bonds, totaling \$475, and Bala Troop 3 sold 7 bonds, totaling \$275, Cub Pack 36 of Ardmore, sold 35 bonds, totaling \$2,125.

Curtis requests that any additional troops which sold bonds in this campaign advise him at once. An acre of ground adjoining the Boy Scout Camp Delmont, Green Lane, was purchased by the Main Line District Executive Committee in tribute to its former chairman, Russell "Rusty" Callow.

Callow, former Penn Grey coach, played a large part in the development of the Scouting program along the Main Line.

Troops whose funds permit are being urged to buy provide funds for an acre adjoining the camp, at \$25 to help enlarge the popular camp.

Knights Win Their Final Game, 19-13

Defeat Strong Court Team From Bridgeport

The final game of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School basketball team was played at the Court House on Wednesday, March 1, 1944. The team won by a margin of six points, the strong court team from the Bridgeport Junior High School.

This is the second year in which the Knights of Bala-Cynwyd have won against Bridgeport. The final score was 19 to 13 in contrast to the first game, which Bala-Cynwyd won 23 to 22.

The playing is a distinct tribute to the team mates of Bala-Cynwyd, because they were without the brilliant services of Captain Dick Dougherty who was sick, and Leonard.

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Villanova Conferred 45 Degrees Sunday

Villanova College conferred bachelor degrees on 45 graduates on Sunday in the College Chapel at the fourth wartime Commencement exercise. It was a simple ceremony, which combined the usual Baccalaureate Mass with the awarding of degrees. The degrees were conferred by Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O. S. A., President of the College who also celebrated the Solemn High Mass which preceded the ceremony.

With three or four exceptions, all members of the graduating class are already enlisted in one of the armed services or about to be inducted there.

A community rally next Tuesday highlighted by music, pageantry and speakers, will launch the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross on its drive toward a \$50,000 War Fund quota.

This week, in anticipation of the official opening of the campaign, Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, branch chairman, and Frederick W. Dreher, chairman of the War Fund committee, stressed the unprecedented task facing the community, and the unparalleled need for Red Cross service to U. S. fighting men.

In a joint statement the two leaders heralded Tuesday's meeting as the beginning of "The greatest challenge the Main Line has ever known," and urged the support of the Red Cross.

"This year's quota, far surpassing any previous goal set for the Main Line," said Mrs. Earnshaw and Dreher, "only reflects the increased need that exists now and will become even larger during the coming months."

"As the scope of the war broadens and the fighting intensifies, Red Cross must broaden and intensify its work. If our fighting men are to receive the services they need, want and deserve."

"Following Tuesday's rally solicitors will begin an exhaustive canvass of the Main Line. Tuesday's rally, designed to inspire workers and to underline the importance of the drive for the whole community, will begin at 4:15 P. M. at the Red Cross Center, Ardmore."

Following luncheon the assembled groups will hear a keynote speech by Ramon S. Eaton, manager of the Eastern Area of the Red Cross, and a short talk by Surgeon General 38-year-old veteran of the North African campaign and wearer of the Purple Heart.

George P. Rea, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, and Drexel Institute's president, will bring greetings, and Carl R. Frecheater, of Bryn Mawr, chapter vice chairman of branches, will preside.

In addition to the talks, the program will include a speaking table by members of the Main Line Branch and instrumental music by Haverford College students. Students of Haverford Junior College will lead group singing.

Dr. Charles E. Scott, of Ardmore, will be the guest speaker at the Philadelphia Area Eastern Board luncheon, Thursday, March 9, at 12:15.

Dr. Scott's subjects will be, "What China Means to America," and "Japan's Appalling Seven Point Conquest Program."

Dr. Scott, who is home on furlough from Tsinan, was in China for almost 40 years. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and studied in Munich, Germany, on a history fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his doctor's degree.

The author of many books, Dr. Scott has lectured throughout the world.

Second Lieutenant William Bruce Paul, of St. Helens, Pa., was promoted this week to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where the Army

